

ment of the secretary of the navy for the information which may be proper on that subject. To that statement is added a view of the transfers of appropriations, authorized by act of the session preceding the last, and the grounds on which the transfers were made.

Whatever may be the course of your deliberations on the subject of our military establishments, I should fail in my duty in not recommending to your serious attention the importance of giving to our militia, the great bulwark of our security, and resource of our power, an organization the best adapted to actual situations for which the United States ought to be prepared.

The sums which had been previously accumulated in the treasury, together with the receipts during the year ending on the 30th of September last (and amounting to more than one million of dollars) have enabled us to fulfil all our engagements, and to defray the current expenses of government without recurring to any loan. But the insecurity of our commerce, and the consequent diminution of public revenue, will probably produce a deficiency in the receipts of the ensuing year, which, and for other details, I refer to the statements which will be transmitted from the treasury.

In the state which has been presented of our affairs with the great parties to a disastrous and protracted war, carried on in a mode usually injurious and unjust to the United States as a neutral nation, the wisdom of the national legislature will be again summoned to the important decision of the alternatives before them. That there will be met in a spirit worthy the councils of a nation, conscious both of its rectitude and of its rights, and as useful as well of its honour as of its peace, have an entire confidence. And that the full will be stamped by a unanimity becoming the occasion, and be supported by every portion of our citizens, with a patriotism enlightened and invigorated by experience, ought as little to be doubted.

In the midst of the wrongs and vexations experienced from external causes, there is much room for congratulation on the prosperity and happiness flowing from our situation at home. The blessing of health has never been more universal. The fruits of the season, though in particular articles and districts, are more than sufficient to supply our wants and our comforts. The face of our country every where presents the evidence of laudable enterprise, of extensive capital, and of durable improvement. In cultivation of the materials, and the extension of useful manufactures, more especially, the general application to household fabrics, behold a rapid diminution of our dependence on foreign supplies. Nor is it unworthy of reflection, that this revolution in our pursuits and habits is in no slight degree a consequence of those impolitic and arbitrary acts, by which the contending nations, in endeavouring each of them to obstruct our trade with the other, have so far abridged our means of procuring the productions and manufactures, of which our own are now taking the place.

Recollecting always, that for every advantage which may contribute to distinguish our country, from that to which others are doomed by the unhappy spirit of the times, we are indebted to that Divine Providence whose goodness has been so remarkably extended to this rising nation, it becomes us to cherish a devout gratitude and to implore from the same omnipotent source a blessing on the consultations and measures about to be undertaken for the welfare of our beloved country.

JAMES MADISON.

#### DISPATCH.

As part of a line to N. York, we (with the printers and coffee-house) employed Mr. Campbell, to ride express with the president's message. He left Mr. Smith's, at Washington, 13 minutes past 12 yesterday, arrived at his office 9 minutes past 3—say 44 miles in 13 hours and 55 minutes—three horses used; either of which sustained any injury.—It is probable that the message reached New-York less than 24 hours from the capital—about 40 miles. [Fed. Gaz.]

#### Straw Bonnets.

But a few years since, this article was exclusively imported, and came to this country in such high that many a young lady could not afford to purchase. At length a young woman Wrentham, (Mass.) undertook to manufacture a bonnet for herself, which being equally as good as those imported, and which she could afford at half the price, soon gained her a number of customers. The demand soon became so great that several young ladies took up the business. They found a ready market for the surplus, after supplying the vicinity, and at this time, they are exported to New-York, and the Southern States, and even to the West-Indies. This business began in 1801, and we are now assured by Dr. Lann, of Wrentham, that the annual amount of the article of ladies bonnets, manufactured Wrentham, and 6 or 7 of the neighbouring towns, exceed 200,000 dollars! [Centinel.]

#### FOREIGN.

Arrived at New-York, the fast sailing ship *Hercules*, capt. Rose, in 31 days from Liverpool. London papers to the 19th Oct. have been received. From these it appears that peace is concluded between France and Austria—that Mr. Perceval is prime minister of England, and lord Bathurst is minister of foreign affairs in place of Mr. Canning—the parliament was further prorogued to the beginning of Dec.—that Champagne has written another letter to Mr. Armstrong, proposing that if England would cease to blockade the ports of France, she would retract her orders against England, &c. See the letter in the first page of this day's Gazette. Letters from Holland state that the French have prohibited the exportation of wheat. Licenses had been granted in England, for the importation of wheat from the Continent. The ship *Horace*, from Boston, with John Quincy Adams on board, passed Ellineur, Sept. 29. She was, notwithstanding the importance of her charge, obliged by the Danes to pay found dues before she could proceed to St. Petersburg. The market in England for our products was good. The scarcity of vessels in England, induced the government to release 800 transports. Nothing new had occurred in England relative to America.—Mr. Pinkney had no dispatches to send by the *Hercules*.

LONDON, OCT. 18.

#### Peace between France and Austria.

We have received Moniteurs to the 14th, and Dutch papers to the 14th inst. Peace between France and Austria, was signed at Vienna on the 3d inst. This event was officially announced to the inhabitants of Vienna on the 10th, by the firing of cannon, ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy. Besides the statements of Dutch gazettes, government have received a confirmation of the event in dispatches from the commander of our troops at Walcheren. Several corroborative accounts had reached that island—and on the 14th the batteries and gun-boats at Zurich Zee fired a feu de joie on the occasion. The terms of the treaty have not transpired; but as the peace is denominated "glorious" for France, we may presume that they are humiliating to Austria. The principal obstacle in the progress of the negotiation we understand arose from the reluctance of the emperor Francis to give up Spalatro to the French. This, however, he has at length not only consented to do, but has greatly enhanced the merit of his compliance, by the cession of the whole of Dalmatia.—Spalatro is an acquisition of great importance to Buonaparte, with a view to future maritime efforts. It is a capacious and secure harbour, contiguous to a territory which abundantly supplies the chief materials for the construction of fleets. The possession of this port, and the Island of Corfu, will give him the full command of the Adriatic Sea.

FALMOUTH, OCT. 9.

Arrived this day, the ship *Phoenix*, captain Crisp, from Rio de la Plata, 54 days passage from London, laden with tallow, and has on board a considerable quantity of SPECIE.

PLYMOUTH, OCT. 16.

Came in from the coast of Spain, the *Indefatigable*, 44, capt. Rodd. She landed at the pier head a number of boxes, containing a quantity of bullion in gold and silver bars, on account of government, which were received on shore by Mr. Gould, deputy Spanish consul at this port.

#### Gen. Wade Hampton not dead.

A letter has been received in this city, from Gen. Hampton, himself, dated Columbia, (S. C.) Nov. 3, stating that he intended to set off for Natchez on the 5th of Nov. and intended remaining a few days at South West Point, on his route. [Phil. F. Journal.]

The North River steam boat, capt. Wifwall, was met on her passage to Albany, on Sunday last by ice, and proceeded no farther than Athens, from whence she returned on Tuesday. The car of Neptune is hauled up in Spittendville creek. The river at Albany was crossed on the ice on Sunday.

The Militia of New-Jersey, according to the late return of the adjutant-gen. including officers and music, amounts to 33,500.

The President and Directors of the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, on the 30th ult. declared a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock, for the last half year—1 1/2 per cent. of which, arises from the surplus profits, divided agreeably to charter at the end of 3 years.

The President and Directors of the Bank of Baltimore, on the 1st inst. also declared a dividend of twelve dollars on each share of stock, for the last half year, payable on or after Monday last.

Married, at Baltimore, by the Rev. Doct. Bend, John Mansfield, Esq. of London, to Miss Mary B. Smith, of that city, daughter of Gen. Smith.

#### For Sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land commonly called THE BODKIN NECK, which originally consisted of several tracts, was resurveyed by me about twelve years since, and called GIBSON'S INCLOSURE, containing about fifteen hundred acres, bounding on the east from the Bodkin Point about four miles down the Chesapeake bay to a long narrow beach connecting it with the estate on the north side of Magothy river where I occasionally reside, and from the said beach bounding on the south and west by Dorritt's Creek and Cornfield Creek, on the north and north west by a fence of half a mile from the head of Cornfield Creek aforesaid to the head of the Bodkin Creek, and with that creek and the river Patuxent to the aforesaid Bodkin Point; thus this Tract of Land is enclosed completely by water and half a mile of fencing, being about 12 or 13 miles from Baltimore-town, and about 16 miles by land, on a public road under the care of a supervisor, at the expense of the county. There are four farms on the different creeks, the out fencing of which, with the Chesapeake bay, enclose about one thousand acres of the most valuable wood land I know on either side of the bay, and make a complete deer park, in which there is a stock of upwards of fifty head in fine healthy condition. To a gentleman of large fortune this compact and most valuable body of land would be a great acquisition, as it affords more natural advantages than almost any estate to be met with; its nearness to that great and increasing market of Baltimore-town, navigation from every part of it, and the waters abounding with a great variety of wild fowl, ducks of different kinds, geese and swans, a great variety of fine fish, crabs and oysters, all in their different seasons. The timber on this estate consists chiefly of white oak, water oak, pine and chestnut, of the latter the whole of the fencing is made, and the land all level, well watered, and a good proportion of it suitable for meadow.

Should this land not be sold in the entire tract, it will, in a short time, be laid off in convenient lots of from 150 to 400 acres each, so as to suit purchasers, and render each compact and conveniently situate on the water. Any reasonable accommodation will be given purchasers as to payment. Gentlemen may see the plats at my occasional residence on the north side of Magothy river, and if I am absent, there will be a person to show the plats and the land, and can be comfortably accommodated. Letters addressed to John Gibson, Annapolis, will readily reach me whether there or at Annapolis.

JOHN GIBSON.

Magothy, November 17, 1809.—uf.

#### Public Sale.

The Bodkin Neck, above described, will be sold, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, if fair, if not, the next fair day.

It will be laid off in small lots of from one to two hundred acres each, all bounding on the water, and in such way as that any person wanting more than one lot of that size may purchase two or three, and they will make a compact body of valuable land, very conveniently situate. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give notes, with good securities, to be approved of by me, for four fifths of the purchase money at nine months, eighteen months, twenty-seven months and three years; the other fifth of the money to be paid the day after the sale, when the deeds and notes will be executed at Annapolis, when a clear and indisputable title will be given. The sale will be held at the house of George Wallace, on the premises, about 16 miles from Baltimore, and will commence precisely at 12 o'clock. A cold snack, &c. will also be provided.

JOHN GIBSON.

December 1809.

#### Prince-George's County, viz.

I HEREBY certify, that Archibald Hughes brought before me this day, as a stray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a small BAY HORSE, about twelve and a half hands high, appears to be eight or nine years old, neither docked or branded, paces, trots and gallops, and has a few saddle spots on his back. Given under my hand, this second day of December, 1809.

JOHN SMITH BROOKES, one of the justices of the peace of P. G. county.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

ARCHIBALD HUGHES.

Dec. 2, 1809.

#### Notice.

BEING unable to pay my just debts, I hereby give notice to my Creditors, that I mean to apply to the next General Assembly for an act of insolvency.

W. MURRAY.

October 17, 1809.

#### Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 29th instant,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM WATKINS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of negroes, horses, cattle, and household furniture, also a set of house carpenters and joiners tools. The said property will be sold on a credit of three months. Bond, and security, will be required, with interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm.

All persons who have claims against the above estate are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment, to

SAMUEL C. WATKINS, Adm.

December 5, 1809.

#### Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 9th of December last, RICHARD SMITH, an apprentice to the shoe-making business. Whoever takes up the said apprentice so that I get him again, shall receive Six Cents Reward.

JOSEPH PHELPS.

December 5, 1809.

#### Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery, the subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December next, if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter, on the premises,

THAT beautiful and highly improved farm in Prince-George's county, called Mount Calvert, late the property of Mr. John Brown, deceased, being part of two tracts of land called Mount Calvert Manor, and Beall's Gift, containing upwards of four hundred acres.

This land is beautifully situated on the banks of Patuxent river, about half way between the towns of Upper-Marlbrough and Nottingham, is bounded by said river for more than a mile on one side, where it is navigable for vessels of any burthen; it is well adapted to the production of tobacco, Indian corn and all kinds of small grain, has a great quantity of meadow ground, part of which is now in high cultivation, and abounds with wood and timber. The improvements thereon are a brick dwelling house, two stories high, nearly new, a very good kitchen, two good tobacco houses, a barn and stables, together with every other necessary building, all in good repair.

The terms of sale are eighteen months credit, the purchaser giving bond, with security, to be approved by the trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and payment of the purchase money, the trustee will, by a good deed, convey to the purchaser and his heirs, all the right, title and interest, of the said John Brown, deceased, in and to the above described lands and premises. The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

November 18, 1809.

N. B. The creditors of the said John Brown, deceased, are hereby requested to lodge their claims, with the vouchers therefor, in the chancery office, within three months from the day of sale.

TRUEMAN TYLER, Trustee.

#### Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN off from the subscriber, living on the north side of Severn river, Anne-Arundel county, (Maryland,) on the 28th day of October last, a negro man named ANTHONY, about 30 years of age, very tall & slim, has uncommonly long thin legs and feet, scarcely any beard, which he generally lets grow about his chin. The cloathing he went off in is but light; to wit, a pair of linen trousers, a shirt, swan'down under jacket, an over jacket of London brown cloth, the remains of an old coat, he also had on a pair of half boots, I believe sharp toed, the whole nearly worn out, he went off bare headed, but it is probable he may shift his cloaths and get a pair, & he has abundance of acquaintance in the neighbourhood of Annapolis and the south side of the river Severn, where he was seen lurking last week. He snoop, hangs his head, and swings one of his hands much when walking; he is fond of strong drink, and a small quantity intoxicates him; when drunk he looks very wild, and shews the white of his eyes. He has a very long neck and is apt to wear his collar and breast open.

Whoever takes up and secures said fellow in any safe goal, so that I get him again, if taken within ten miles of Annapolis, fifteen dollars will be given; if twenty-five miles, twenty-five dollars, and if further or in any adjacent county, thirty-five dollars will be given, and if taken out of the state the above reward and all reasonable charges paid if brought to Annapolis or Baltimore gaols, and lodged safe there.

BARUCH FOWLER.

Nov. 12, 1809.